Crews from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Division of Lands and Forests (DLF) and partner agencies continue to manage oak wilt for eradication or control at confirmed infection centers in six towns and one borough in New York State. These sites include Canandaigua, South Bristol, Islip, Riverhead, Glenville, Southold, and Brooklyn. For background information on oak wilt, please visit www.dec.ny.gov/lands/46919.html.

### Glenville Eradication Efforts
- One infected and 12 root-grafted trees were cut, chipped, and removed from private property on Birch Lane in Glenville by National Grid and DEC contractors.

### South Bristol Eradication Efforts
- Four infected and 13 root-grafted trees were cut and chipped on two private properties on Stid Hill Road in South Bristol.
  - At the first site, DLF calculated the maximum distance the infection could have spread from the infected trees through root grafts. The landowner opted to start the management of the infection himself by placing approximately 400 feet of trenches beyond that distance, to break up any root grafts. The landowner then removed nine root-grafted trees from within the area. He finished this treatment in early 2019 by removing the three infected trees and treating all 12 stumps with herbicide to kill any remaining infected roots.
  - At the second site, the landowner dug approximately 260 feet of trenching. DEC DLF and Operations staff removed one infected tree and four root-grafted trees in February 2019 and then treated the five stumps with herbicide.

### Regulatory Areas Updated
- DEC established a quarantine district in the Towns of South Bristol and Bristol to regulate the movement of oak trees, oak wood, and non-oak wood less than 29 inches long.

### DEC Outreach
- In Glenville, 20 people attended a public meeting to discuss the new infection center. Staff distributed informational materials to 536 homes during door-to-door surveys in January.
- In Bristol and South Bristol, Town Supervisors were contacted to discuss the new oak wilt finds. In January, staff mailed outreach materials, including a letter, a fact sheet, and copy of the Commissioner Order establishing the new quarantine district, to 46 residents near the new oak wilt finds in South Bristol, NY.
- DLF staff delivered presentations in Canton at emerging pest management workshops on January 16 and March 29. A total of 62 people attended these events. Attendees were provided with informative magnets, fact sheets, and pruning cards.